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The Humble ADDRESS *of the* Houſe of Commons *to the* QUEEN.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the *Commons* of *Great-Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, do with all Humility return our Sincere and Hearty Thanks for Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that as nothing could be more afflicting to Your People than the Indiſpoſition of the beſt of Sovereigns, ſo nothing has ever been an occaſion of greater Joy and Satisfaction to them than Your Majeſty's late happy Recovery.

We Congratulate Your Majeſty on the Concluſion of the Treaties of Peace and Commerce with *Spain*, whereby Your Majeſty is pleaſed to declare, that You have procured new Benefits to Your Subjects: But Your Royal Care hath not been confin'd to Your own People; it hath been extended to all Your Allies; And Your Majeſty's Goodneſs muſt be for ever admired, that notwithſtanding any Diſcouragements You may have met with, You are pleaſed ſtill to continue Your Endeavours to make the Peace Univerſal, and thereby to compleat the Settlement of *Europe*; And Your *Faithful Commons* will never be wanting in an hearty Concurrence to aſſiſt Your Majeſty in all ſuch Meaſures as Your Majeſty ſhall judge proper to Finiſh a Deſign ſo Great and ſo Glorious.

Your *Commons* will with all Chearfulneſs grant ſuch Supplies as are neceſſary for the Current Service, and for the Diſcharge of ſuch Debts as are Juſt and Reaſonable; They can never ſufficiently expreſs the Senſe they have of their Happineſs of being deliver'd from the Calamities of a Conſuming War; They will therefore (in Duty to your Majeſty, and in Juſtice to thoſe they Repreſent) do all that is in their Power that the good Effects of Peace may not be obſtructed by any Inteſtine Diviſions; They will, as far as in them lies, diſappoint the Deſigns of Malicious and Unreaſonable Men; They will, on all Occaſions, ſhew their juſt Abhorrence of the Licentious Practices in publiſhing Scandalous Papers, and ſpreading Seditious Rumours: And as your *Commons* will always ſupport and maintain the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of *Hannover*, they cannot but be aſtoniſhed at the Malicious Inſinuations of any who would ſuggeſt that Succeſſion to be in Danger, under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Government; for when we conſider that it is Secured by the greateſt Obligations, Civil and Sacred, by Acts of Parliament, Oaths and Treaties, we cannot but declare our intire Acquieſcence in theſe Securities, and muſt look upon ſuch Inſinuations to be Groundleſs in themſelves, and affronting to your Majeſty and Your Government.

And Your Majeſty may depend, That Your Loyal *Commons* will never be prevailed on, by any Pretences whatſoever, to Countenance Attempts that may tend to weaken Your Majeſty's Authority, and to render the Poſſeſſion of the Crown uneaſie to You, which can only proceed from the Rage of a Diſappointed Faction, and the Spirit of Rebellion.

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